

February 2023



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Parking Permit Update

Downtown, Employee and Senior Parking Permits will now ONLY be available for purchase at Hudson City Hall or online. You will not be able to purchase parking permits at Hudson Police Department.

Parking Permit applications are in the City Hall lobby, or online at hudsonwi.gov/permits

Location: Hudson City Hall (505 Third Street, Hudson WI 54016)

Hours: Monday- Friday 7:30am to 4:30pm

Payment Methods: Cash, Credit Card, or Check

(Checks made payable to: City of Hudson

Please include "parking permit" on the memo line)

Federal Holidays in February

- There will be FREE Parking on Monday February 20th, 2023, from 10am- 8pm.
- Be respectful of the 3-hour parking limit.
- If you have questions, contact Hudson Parking at 715-386-4770

Hudson Hot Air Affair- 2023

Torchlight “Experience the Magic” Parade

Date: Friday February 3rd, 2023

Time: 7pm

Description: A fun event for everyone to come and enjoy. During the parade, hot air balloon pilots will display blasts of fire, as they travel down 2nd street.

****Torchlight Parade Parking Notice****

Please plan before you attend the Torchlight Parade. The City of Hudson will have “No Parking Signs” in front of the Opera House Building (block of 2nd). There will also be NO PARKING in the North Lot, North Plaza Lot, and on 3rd Street from Vine to Locust.

Be on the lookout for NO PARKING SIGNS, Yellow Curbs, and Fire Hydrants when finding a spot to park. If you are parked along or in front of these it may result in a parking violation, or possible tow.

Hot Air Affair Fireworks

Date: Friday February 3rd, 2023

Time: Immediately after the Torchlight Parade

Location: Lakefront Park, Hudson WI

Description: Come and watch the firework display over Lakefront Park and the St. Croix River.



Pancake Breakfast

Date: Saturday February 4th, 2023

Time: 7am to Noon

Location: Masonic Lodge (209 Locust Street)

Fees/ Admission: \$10 for adults, \$5 children under 12

Description: The Masonic Lodge #56 will be sponsoring the pancake breakfast. Come and enjoy pancakes, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, fruit, and a beverage. Takeout is also available.

Marketplace and Craft Fair

Date: Saturday February 4th, 2023

Time: 8am-8pm

Location: EP Rock School

Description: Come check out a variety of crafts. There will be a Hot Air Affair booth with a selection of souvenirs. Food and drinks will also be available for purchase.

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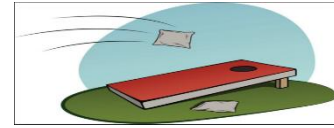
Bean Bag Tournament

Date: Saturday February 4th, 2023

Time: 11am to 3pm

Location: Hop & Barrel Brewing Company (310 2nd Street)

Description: For details and registration please visit <https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/hudsonwi/>



St. Croix River Dunk

Date: Saturday February 4th, 2023

Time: 12-2pm

Location: Lakefront Park Beach

Description: Check out the website for more details and to register your team & raise money:
<https://secure.frontstream.com/2023-rotary-river-dunk>



Benefit Bingo Fundraiser for Hudson Boosters

Date: Saturday February 4th, 2023

Time: 2pm-5pm

Location: The Village Inn Sports Bar and Grill (723 6th Street, North Hudson)

Description: Come play bingo to support youth sports teams in Hudson.



"Pure Imagination" Moonlight Cabaret

Date: Saturday February 4th, 2023

Time: 730-1030pm

Location: The Real Magic House (904 6th Street)

Description: Get ready to be transported into a dazzling atmosphere of vintage cabaret magic with jazz bands, local artists + pop up shops and other fantastical performances!

For tickets and more information, please visit <https://www.therealmagichouse.com/events>

Hudson Hot Air Affair- 2023 Balloon Launch Information

**** Balloon inflations and flights are weather dependent ****

Balloon Launch Parking Information: This year there is a change in parking on 13th street, Frear Street, Hoyt Street, Summer Street, and Nye Street. There will ONLY be parking along one side of the street around EP Rock School. Signs will be posted. Please do NOT block driveways.



Balloon Launch Times

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Location: EP Rock School Grounds (340 13th Street S, Hudson WI 54016)

Saturday February 4th, 2023

- 7:35am
- 3:00pm
- 6:30pm (Moon Glow)

Sunday February 5th, 2023

- 7:35am



Reminder for Downtown Businesses & Homeowners

- Please make sure you are keeping all entrance and exits clear of snow and ice buildup. Its important to keep these clear in the event of an emergency. First responders need to access to your home or business.
- If you have a fire hydrant near your home or business, please consider plowing around it, so it is accessible to the Fire Department in an emergency.
 - The area around a fire hydrant is typically cleared by the resident or business owner whose property is closest to the hydrant.
- Please do not park in front of fire hydrants. If you are found in violation it may result in a parking citation.

When parking your vehicle or if you're planning on warming your car up, please consider the following to prevent vehicle theft.

- Never leave your car unlocked and/or running while unoccupied
- If you have a remote car starter, consider using that to warm up your car.
- Never leave anything of value in your car
- Do not leave your keys in your car, even if you keep your car inside a garage



Plan and be aware of your surroundings to help prevent car thefts in your neighborhood.

Handwritten Parking Citations- Snow Emergency Event

If you receive a handwritten parking violation, please allow 1-4 business days for it to be entered into the parking system. If you go online to look it up to pay, it may not show right away. If you have questions about the status of your violation, please reach out to the parking coordinator at ksoukup@hudsonwi.gov or 715-386-4770.

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Enforcement Office Hours- City Hall

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Sundays are Free